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WASHINGTON (AP) -- A SPOKESMAN FOR WHITE HOUSE NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI DENIED A PUBLISHED REPORT THURSDAY THAT BRZEZINSKI ORDERED INTELLIGENCE DOCUMENTS DESTROYED AFTER PRESIDENT CARTER WAS DEFEATED BY RONALD REAGAN IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION.
THE NEW YORK POST QUOTED THREE UNNAMED STAFF AIDES TO SENIOR REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE AS SAYING THEY WERE TOLD OF THIS BY EMPLOYEES OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, WHICH BRZEZINSKI HEADS.
BUT NSC SPOKESMAN LEONARD LEFKOW DENIED THE STORY, SAYING: ''IT'S ABSURD NONSENSE. IT'S BIZARRE.''
SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER OF ARIZONA IS THE RANKING REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE INTELLIGENCE PANEL. HIS PRESS SECRETARY, TONY SMITH, SAID HE DOUBTED THAT GOLDWATER WOULD BE AWARE OF ANY SUCH SITUATION BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN A CLOSE BATTLE FOR RE-ELECTION.
SPENCER DAVIS, PRESS OFFICER FOR THE COMMITTEE, SAID AFTER CHECKING WITH OTHER STAFF MEMBERS OF THE PANEL: ''WE KNOW ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ABOUT IT.''
ACCORDING TO THE POST, BRZEZINSKI ALLEGEDLY ORDERED THAT IN ADDITION TO HAVING NSC EMPLOYEES BURN OR SHRED INTELLIGENCE DOCUMENTS, HE DIRECTED THEM NOT TO COOPERATE WITH MEMBERS OF REAGAN'S TRANSITION TEAM, IN VIOLATION OF A PLEDGE BY CARTER.
LEFKOW, HOWEVER, SAID BRZEZINSKI CALLED A MEETING OF HIS AIDES AFTER THE ELECTION AND ''INSTRUCTED THEM TO COOPERATE FULLY'' IN THE TRANSITION TO THE NEW REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION.

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